

In re application of: Mark ALPEROVICH et al.

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 16, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the above-identified application.

CLAIM AMENDMENTS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 6 of this paper.

A Petition for Extension of Time, with provision for the required fee, is submitted herewith to extend the time for response three months from November 16, 2004 to and including February 16, 2005.

A Request for Continued Examination, with provision for the required fee, is submitted herewith to withdraw finality for further examination.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.